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SUBJECT: IMPORT OF TURTLE MEAT

REF: GUAYAQUIL 54

1. ALLEGATION THAT US ALLOWS IMPORTS OF TURTLE MEAT FROM MEXICO AND COLOMBIA WHILE PROHIBITING SUCH IMPORTS FROM ECUADOR IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

2. US DEPT OF INTERIOR ADVISES THAT MOST TURTLE MEAT IS FROM GREEN TURTLE. THIS SPECIES IS CLASSIFIED AS AN APPENDIX I SPECIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN TRADE OF ENDANGERED SPECIES AND IMPORT INTO US FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES OF ANY PRODUCT DERIVED FROM THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SPECIES IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT REGARD TO SOURCE. FYI. ECUDAOR BECAME SIGNATORY TO THIS CONVENTION ON FEBRUARY 11, 1975. END FYI.

3. IMPORT OF PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM TURTLES LISTED IN APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION ARE PERMITTED AS LONG AS DOCUMENTATION, REQUIRED BY TERMS OF CONVENTION, IS

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